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### DDINGS OF THE FIREMEN

Chief Parris Submits the Annual Report of His Department.

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Increased Facilities Recommended. Two Additional Companies Believed to Be Necessary-Fifteen Per Cent Advancein Salaries Again Suggested. Appropriation Asked For.

The annual report of the chief of the District Fife Department, recently sub-mitted to the Commissioners elaborately details the operations of that important branch of the public service for the past

fiscal year. Chief Parris states the number of engine houses occupied as thirteen, and says:
"It is my intention, in order to give the
business portions of the city the best possible protection against fire, to place the chemical engine company, now located in the house of truck company C, in the quarters to be vacated by engine Company No. 2.

"The house occupied by engine Company No. 4 is entirely too small for the purpose, and is in bad repair. This house should be replaced with one of more modern improvements."

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"Too much cannot be said," he observes, "regarding the necessity for increased fire facilities. It is of the utmost importance that the department be granted the appropriations asked for.

"By making provisions for an increase in the number of companies, and in apparatus, the district of each will be narrowed and the department will be enabled to keep a reserve force and thereby meet any emergency that may arise."

He recommends that an appropriation for two additional engine companies be allowed.

The chief renews his recommendation of a preceding year for an increase of 15 pecent on the pay of the members of the department. The pay of the men, he says, has only been increased once since the organization of the force, and that was anadvance of but \$5 per month in the salaries of the privates.

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Reference is made to the recommendation of the Commissioners of last year for the 15 per cent increase and to the perition to the same effect which was presented to Congress and comtained 26,543 names of leading business men. He also recommends that the pay of the cierk be increased from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

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Referring to the appropriation of \$2,500 pair Ladies' Stainless Black Hose and Seamless; worth 15c—only 9c. Referring to the appropriation of \$2,500 as a contribution to the department pension fund, the chief says it is his intention to thandon the excursion plan for raising money for that object, and hopes the next Congress will make another appropriation. The department is paying seventeen pensions, amounting to \$425 per month, and there are now six men who should be relieved from duty. He believes \$3,000 should be given by Congress annually for the relief of the pension fund.

Seven men resigned from the force during the year, eight were removed, and six deathsoccurred. There were two reliastatements, and two reductions in rank.

Thechief insists that a practical machinist a pair Men's Elegant Suspenders, Men's White Laundered Shirts, worth the-only tic.

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plece Gents' Colored Bordered Hand-kerchiefs, worth 10c—only 3c. The chief insists that a practical machinist and engineer be employed to take charge

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth Me-only 5c. Men's Pere Linen Handkerchiefs, usually sold at 25c-only 13c.

and engineer be employed to take charge of the repairs.

The apparatus now in use consists of eleven engines, nine in service and two in reserve; two chemical engines, twelve hose carriages, nine in service and three in reserve, and four trucks, three in service and one in reserve.

He again urges that there be an increase in the number of fire plugs. Conflagrations may be avoided, he thinks, by greater facilities in this particular. The total number of fire plugs now in the District is 1,688 and the chief wants 300 added.

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Chief Parris estimates for his department, for the year ending Junc30, 1897, as follows: One chief engineer, \$2,300; two assistants, each, \$1,380; one marshal, \$1,150; one clerk, \$1,200; fourteen firemen, each, \$1,150; ten firemen, each, \$966; three tillermen, each, \$966; fifteen hostlers, each, \$966; ninety-two privates, each, \$920; six watchmen, each, \$690; one veterinary surgeon, \$450. These estimates provide for the 15 per cent. one veterinary surgeon, \$460. These ates provide for the 15 per cent.

increase.

The two new companies asked for call for an appropriation of \$77,804.

For repairs, fuel, horses, forage, and contingent expenses he asks for \$45,000, and for the purchase of one aerial turntable truck, to replace an old one, \$3,500; to exchange old-style engine for one of modern construction, \$4,000.

COMPTROLLER IS SUPREME.

In Certain Matters He Overtops the Attorney General.

The Department of Justice has come to the conclusion that the power of the Comptroller of the Treasury, as given him under

troiler of the Treasury, as given him under the Dockery re-organization bith, which went into effect August 1, 1894, is equal to, if not superior to, that of the Attorney General of the United States himself in certain cases. In matters involving the payment of money it is paramount. These facts neveloped yesterday on inquiry at the Department of Justice. An opinion was rendered Thursday by Acting Comptreller of the Treasury Bowers on the power of the Secretary of Agriculture to expend certain money for the distribution of the Farmer's Bulletin, issued by that Department.

In answering this inquiry Attorney General Glaey said the questions submitted could have been properly asked of the Attorney General prior to the passage of the Dockery reorganization bil, but now be longed to a class of questions involving the direct payment of money out of the Treasury, which should be referred to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

James Hauke's Illusions.
A petition asking for inquiry into the sanity of James Hauke was filed vesterday afternoon by his sister, Lavinia Hauke En-

Hauke is the young medical student who recently walked into station No. 5 with a revolver in his hand and startled Keeper Foster. The unfortunate man's sister said that her brother had been of unsound mind since the 18th of December, 1894. He imagines that others are after his life and that he has made important discoveries in the medical profession.

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Lobster, tail cans...
Webb's Cocoa, per thn.
Cider Vinegar, gallon...
Withur's Checolate, cake...
Porterhouse Steak.
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Best Eigin Butter, lb.
Dunbar's Eurataris Shrimps, large.
Potato Chips, per pound.
Java Flavored Coffee.
Colburn's Curry Powder, bottle.

Henderson's Birch Phosphate, bottle

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large.
Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb.
Cleveland Baking Powder, 1 lb.
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Golden Drip Syrup.
5-lb pails Cottolene.
Horsesine Chewing Tobacco, lb.
5-lb pails Lard (best).
Fancy Mixed Tea.
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1-8 lbh. Electric Light Flour.
Wilbur's Cocca, per tin.
Arbuckte Coffee.
Olive Oil (imported).
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3-lb pails Cottolene.
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PruitCrackers Sultanas), per pound.
Graham Wafers, per pound.
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Winter Green Candy.
Canned Corn Reef, sliced.
Rib Roast of Beefsteak.
Round Steak.
Sack Cornmeal (Squirrel brand)
Plymouth Rock (both colors) gelatine.
Olive Oil.
Campbell's Beefsteak Catsup, pt.
Cal. Pluted Evaporated Plums, lb.
Lantern Jars Mustard.
Imported Spaghetti, per package.
French Pens, per can.
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Hunter's Mustard Dressing, large
Water Lily Soap, large'size
Pint Bottles Catsup
Celery Salf, bottle
Alabaster Starch, package
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Anti-Saloon Mass Meeting.

The Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia, has arranged for a mass-meeting to-morrow afternoon at Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenia and G streets northwest. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, paster of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, colored, and Anson S. Taylor, chairman of the Good Citizenship Committee of the District Christian Endeavor Union, will speak as representatives of the League. The meeting will begin at 3 o clock, in order to make way for the Y. M. C. A. Gospel Meeting for men only at 4.30.

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